Le Petit Prince - Glosses from Chinese

Chapter 1

当 只 有 六 岁 的 时候 在 本 (1)我 还 dang1 wo3 hai2 zhi2you3 liu4 sui4 shi2hou5 ben3 de5zai4 yi4 When 1sg yet only have 6 years-old DE time at one CLF描写 原始 名 叫 真实 故事 的 森林 的 的 yuan2shi3 sen1lin2 de5 ming2 zhen1shi2 de5 miao2xie3 jiao4 « gu4shi4 >> de5primitive forest DE name called « realDE story DE书 中 了 的 插画 画 看到 副 精彩 zhong1 kan4dao4 yi2 fu4 jing1cai3 de5cha1hua4 hua4 shu1le book in LE one CLF magnificent DE illustration, painted see 的 是 条 蟒蛇 正在 吞食 只 大 野兽 de5 shi4 yi4 tiao2 mang3she2 zheng4zai4 tun1shi2 yi4 zhi1da4ye3shou4 . DE is one CLF boa PROG swallow one CLF big beast

When I was only 6 years old, in a book depicting primitive forests called "real stories", I saw a magnificent illustration showing a boa swallowing a giant beast.

页头 上 就 是 那 副 画 (2)ye4tou2 shang4 jiu4 shi4 na4 fu2 hua4 de5 mo2ben3 page header on painting DE copy exactly is that CLF

A copy of that painting is at the header of this page.

这 写 道 蟒蛇 把 它们 (3)zhe4 ben3 shu1 zhong1 xie3 dao4" zhe4xie1 mang3she2 ba2 ta1men5 : this CLFbook inside write these boa BAthey COMP的 猎获物 不 咀嚼 地 囫囵 吞下 尔后 就 加 de5lie4huo4wu4 bu4 jia1 ju3jue2 de5 hu2lun2 tun1xia4er3hou4 jiu4 add chew complete swallow DEprey no DEafterwards then 不 能 再 动弹 了 它们 就 在 长长 的 bu4 neng2 zai4dong4tan2 le5 ta1men5 jiu4 zai4 chang2chang2 de5able to continue to move LE : they just at long DE六 个 月 的 睡眠 中 消化 这些 食物 liu4 ge4 de5 shui4mian2 zhong1 xiao1hua4 zhe1xie1 shi2wu4 vue4 food CLF month DE sleep inside digest these

In this book it says: "these boas swallow their preys as a whole, without chewing, afterwards they are no longer able to move; they then digest these foods during a long hibernation of six months.

从林 中 当时 我 对 的 奇遇 想 得 很 (4)dang1shi2 wo3 dui4 cong2lin2 zhong1 de5qi2yu4 xiang3 de5hen3 at that time, 1sg regarding jungle inside DEadventure think

于是 我 用 彩色 铅笔 我 的 也 画 出 了 duo1 yu2shi4 wo2ye3 yong4 cai3se4qian1bi3 hua4 chu1 le5wo3de5DEmuch hence 1sgalsouse color pencil drawout LE1sg

第一 副 图画 。 di4yi1 fu4 tu2hua4 。 first CLF painting .

At that time, I thought a lot about the adventures inside jungles, so I also used color pencils and drew my first painting.

My first work.

(6) 它 是 这样 的 : tal shi4 zhe4yang4 de5 : 3SG.INANIM is like this DE :

It is like this:

大人 我 把 我 的 这 副 杰作 拿 给 看 我 问 (7)wo2 ba3 de5zhe4 wo3fu2 jie2zuo4 na2 gei3 da4ren2 kan4 wo3wen4 1sg BA 1sgDEthis CLFmasterpiece $_{\mathrm{take}}$ to adult see 1sgask 他们 我 的 画 是不是 叫 他们 害怕 ta1men5 wo3de5hua4 shi4bu5shi4 jiao4 ta1men5 hai4pa4 them 1sg DE painting is or not make them afraid

I showed this masterpiece to the adults, and I asked them whether or not my painting makes them afraid.

我 他们 回答 有 什么 可怕 帽子 (8)ta1men5 hui2da2 wo3 shuo1 yi4 ding3 mao4zi5 you2 shen3me5 ke3ba4 has 3planswer me saying: one CLFhat what scary ? 的

de5 ? "

DE ? "

They answered me saying: "what's so scary about a hat?"

的 不 是 是 在 消化 (9)我 帽子 条 巨蟒 de5bu2 shi4tiao2wo3hua4 mao4zi5shi4 yi4 ju4mang2 zai4 xiao1hua4 draw DEgiant boa ZAI digest 1sgnot is hat one CLF is

着一头大象。

zhe5 yi4 tou2 da4xiang4

ZHE one CLF elephant

What I drew is not a hat, it's a giant boa digesting an elephant.

肚子 T 于是 我 又 把 巨蟒 里 的 情况 (10)画 yu2shi4 wo3you4 ba3 ju4mang2 du4zi5li3 de5qing2kuang4 hua4 le51sgalsoDEsituation $_{
m LE}$ BAboa stomach insidedraw 以 便 让 出来 大人 们 能够 看懂 chu1lai2 yi3 bian4 rang4 da4ren2 men5 neng2gou4 kan4dong3 so that let adult are able to understand . PLout

So I also drew out the situation inside the giant boa's stomach, so that the adults can understand.

这些 大人 总是 解释 (11)需要 da4ren2 jie3shi4 zhe4xie1 zong3shi4 xu1yao4 adults always these need explanations

These adults always need explanations.

号 这样 (12)我 的 第二 作品 是 的 wo3 de5di4er4hao4 zuo4pin2 shi4 zhe4yang4 de5: second CLF work is like this DE:

My second work is like this:

把 (13)大人 们 劝 我 这些 画 着 开 着 肚皮 的 da4ren2 quan4 wo3 ba3 zhe4xie1 zhe5 kai1 zhe5 du4pi2 men5hua4 de5adult $_{\mathrm{PL}}$ advise ZHE open ZHE belly 1sgBAthese draw DE或 闭 上 肚皮 的 蟒蛇 的 图画 放 在 一边 bi4 shang4 du4pi2 de5 mang2she2 de5 tu2hua4 fang4 zai4 yi4bian1 huo4 close up belly DEboa DEpainting put at side 还是 把 兴趣 放 在 地理 历史 算术 zai4 di4li3 ba3 xing4qu4 fang4 li4shi3 suan4shu4 、 geography , rather BAinterest put athistory , arithmetic, 语法 上 yu2fa3 shang4 0 grammar on

The adults advised me to set aside the paintings of boas with belly open or with belly closed, and instead focus on geography, history, arithmetic, and grammar.

了 就 这样 在 六 岁 的 那 年 我 就 放弃 (14)jiu4 zhe4yang4 zai4 liu4 sui4 de5na4nian2 wo3jiu4 fang4qi4 just like this atyears old DE that year 1sg just abandon LE six画家 这 美好 的 职业 zhe4 yi1 mei2hao3 de4zhi2ye4 dang1 hua4jia1 one wonderful DE career becoming painter this

Just like that, at the age of six, I gave up the wonderful career of becoming a painter.

我 的 第 号 号 作品 的 不成功 使 (15)di4vi1 hao4 bu4cheng2gong1 shi2 wo3 de5hao4 di4er4 zuo4pin2 de51sg DE first second PL work DEfailure CLFmake 我 \mathbb{H} 了 气。 wo3 xie4 le5 qi4。 1SG disheartened LE .

The failure of my first and second works made me disheartened.

(16)这些 大人 们 靠 他们 自己 什么 也 弄 不 zhe4xie1 da4ren2 men5 kao4 ta1men5 zi4ji3 shen3me5 ye3 nong4 bu4 these adult depend on they self what also PLnot 还得 老是 不断 地 他们 作 解释 懂 给 dong3 hai2shi4 lao3shi4 bu2duan4 de5 gei3 ta1men5 zuo4 jie3shi4 always DEunderstand , stillnon-stop give them make explanation

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These adults, they understand nothing on their own, and I always explain things for them.

这 真 吅 孩子 们 腻味 (17)zhe4 zhen1 jiao4 hai2zi5 men5 ni4wei4 really make kid PLfed up.

This really makes the kids feel fed up.

了 另外 个 职业 我 (18)我 只好 选择 hou4lai2 wo3zhi2hao3 xuan3ze2 le5ling4wai4 yi2 wo3ge4 zhi2ye4 afterwards LE another 1sgcan only choose one CLF1sgcareer 了 K 学会 开 飞机 世界 各地 差不多 都 到 kai1 fei1ji1 , shi4jie4 ge4di4 cha1bu4duo1 fei1 dao4xue2hui4 le5dou1 learn LE drive plane, world everywhere almost all fly reach 过 guo4 GUO

Afterwards, I had to choose another career. I learned to fly a plane, and I've been to almost every place in the world.

地理学 帮 了 我 很 的 (19)的确 大 忙 di2que4 di4li3xue2 bang1 le5wo2 hen3 da4de5mang2 indeed geography help LE 1sg very big DEfavor

Indeed, geography helped me a lot.

(20)我 一眼 能 分辨 出 中国 和 亚里桑那 wo3 yi4yan3 jiu4 neng2 fen1bian4 chu1zhong1guo2 he2 ya4li3sang1na4 . 1sg in one glance just can recognize China and Arizona

I can recognize China and Arizona in one glance.

要是 夜里 迷失 航向 这 是 很 (21)了 有用 的 yao4shi4 ye4li3 mi2shi1 le5hang2xiang4 zhe4shi4 hen2 you3yong4 de5if at night lose LE direction this is very useful DE If I lost the direction at night, it is very useful.

严肃 (22)这样 在 我 的 生活 中 我 跟 许多 sheng1huo2 zhong1, zhe4yang4 zai4wo3de5wo3gen1 xu3duo1 yan2su4 like this 1sg DE 1sg with many in life inside serious 的 人 有 过 很 多 的 接触 de5 ren2 you3 guo4 hen3 duo1 de5 jie1chu4 . DE person have GUO very many DE contact

Like that, in my life, I have had a lot of contact with many serious people.

我 在 大人 中间 生活 长 时间 (23)们 过 很 wo3zai4da4ren2 zhong1jian1 sheng1huo2 guo4 hen3 chang2 shi2jian1 men5adult middle live GUO very 1sg in PLtime

I have lived for a long time among the adults.

地 但 这 并 (24)我 仔细 观察 过 他们 没有 wo2zi3xi4de5guan1cha2 ta1men5 dan4zhe4 bing4 mei2you3 guo4 carefully DE observe GUO 3PL this in fact not 1sgbut 我 的 看法 使 对 他们 有 多大 改变 wo3 dui4 ta1men5 de5 kan4fa3 vou3 duo1da4 de5 gai3bian4 shi2 DE opinion have big make 1sg regarding they DEchange

I observed them carefully, but that in fact didn't change my opinion of them by much.

当 个 头脑 的 我 遇到 看来 稍微 清楚 (25)dang1 wo3yu4dao4 yi2 tou2nao3 kan4lai2 bi3jiao4 de5ge4 qing1chu3 when 1sgencounter one CLFmind seem rather clear DE就 那 大人 肘 我 拿出 一直 保存 着 的 我 第一 da4ren2 shi2 wo3 jiu4 na2chu1 yi1zhi2 bao3cun2 zhe5 de5wo3na4 di4yi1 adult 1sg just take out always keep ZHE DE 1sgthat first 号 作品 来 测试测试 他 hao4 zuo4pin3 lai2 ce4shi4ce4shi4 ta1 CLFwork 3sg.m. to test-test

When I encounter an adult whose mind seems to be rather clear, I take out my work number one that I've been always keeping to test him.

(26)我 想 知道 他 是否 真的 有 理解 能力 wo2 xiang3 zhi1dao4 ta1 shi4fou3 zhen1de5 vou3 li2jie3 neng2li4 . Ι want to know 3sg.m yes or no really have comprehension ability

I wanted to know if he really had the ability to comprehend.

(27)可是 得到 的 回答 是 这 是 顶 帽子 ke3shi4 de2dao4 de5 hui3da2 zong3 shi4 zhe4 shi4 ding3 mao4zi5 DE response always is however , receive this is CLF hat

。" 。"

But the response I got was always: "this is a hat."

就 (28)我 不 他 谈 巨蟒 呀 原始 森林 wo3jiu4 bu4 he2 ta1 tan2ju4mang3 yuan2shi3 sen1lin2 a1with 3sg.m talk about boa not PART primitive forest 呀 或者 星星 之类 的 事

al , huo4zhe3 xing1xing1 zhi1lei4 de5 shi4 .

PART , or stars and the like DE thing .

So I don't talk to him about things like boa, primitive forest, or stars.

他 水平 (29)我 只得 迁就 的 和 他们 谈 wo2zhe3de2qian1jiu4 ta1 d5e shui3ping2 he2 ta1men5 tan2 accommodate myself to 3sg.m DE level have to 1sgwith them talk

此 领带 呀 高尔夫球 呀 政治 呀 xie1 qiao2pai2 a1gaoler3fulqiu2 a1 zheng4zhi4 a1 ling3dai4 bridge golf PART politics necktie some PART PART

呀 这些。 a1 zhe4xie1。 PART these .

I had to accommodate myself to his level, and talk to them about things like bridge, golf, politics, or necktie.

(30)于是 大人 们 就 十分 高兴 能 认识 我 这样 yu2shi4 da4ren2 jiu4 shi2fen1 gao1xing4 neng2 ren4shi2 wo3zhe4yang4 men5 adult PLget to know 1sg like this SOjust very happy can

一个通情达理的人。yi2ge4tong1qing2da2li3de5ren2。oneCLFreasonableDEperson

So the adults are very have to get to know a reasonable person like me.

Chapter 2

就 我 这样 孤独 地 生活 着 没有 能 (31)wo3 jiu4 zhe4yang4 gu1du1 de5sheng1huo2 zhe5 mei2you3 yi2 ge4 neng2 1sg just like this DEZHEnot have alone live can one CLF真正 谈 得 来 的 人 一直 到 六 年 前 在 zhen1zheng4 tan2 de5 lai2 de5ren2 yi1zhi2 dao4 liu4 nian2 qian2 zai4 really talk DE well DE person, atsix until years ago at上 那 撒哈拉 沙漠 发生 了 次 故障 ci4sa4ha1la1 sha1muo4 shang4 fa1sheng1 le5na4 gu4zhang4 Sahara desert happen LEthat CLF accident on

Just like this, I lived alone, without a person with whom I can get along well, until six years ago that accident happened at the Sahara desert.

我 的 发动机 里 有 损坏 了 (32)东西 wo3 de5 fa1dong4ji1 li3 ge4 dong1xi5 sun3huai4 le5vou3 inside have something damaged LE 1sg DE motor

Something was damaged inside my motor.

当时 由于 既 带 机械师 没有 带 (33)我 没有 也 dang1shi2 wo3 ji4 you2yu2 mei2you3 dai4ji1xie4shi1 ye3 mei2you3 dai4 at that time since 1sgneither not bring mechanic nor bring not 就 试图 这 困难 旅客 我 独自 完成 的 lv3ke4wan2cheng2 zhe4 wo3jiu4 shi4tu2 du2zi4 ge4 kun4nan2 de51sgjust alone finish this CLF difficult DEpassenger try 维修 工作 wei2xiu1 gong1zuo4 operation repair

Since at that time I had neither a mechanic nor a passenger with me, I tried to finish this difficult repair operation by myself.

(34)这 对 我 来说 生 与 死 的 问题 yu2 zhe4 dui4 wo3 lai2shuo1 shi4 ge4 sheng1 si3de5wen4ti2 this for 1sgis CLFlife and death DE question

To me this is a question of life and death.

够 我 随身 的 只 饮用 星期 (35)水 zhi3xing1qi1 wo3sui2shen1 dai4 de5shui3 gou4 yin3yong4 yi4 1sg with me carry DE water only be enough drink week one

The water that I carried with me is only enough to drink for one week.

第-天 晚上 我 就 睡 在 这 远离 人间 (36)di4yi1 tian1wan2shang4 wo3 jiu4 shui4 zai4 zhe4 yuan3li2 ren2jian1 first day night 1sg just sleep this far away from human at

烟火 的 大 沙漠 上 。 yan1huo3 de5 da4 sha1muo4 shang4 。 fire DE big desert above .

The first night, I slept at this big desert far away from human habitation.

中 (37)我 比 大海 伏 在 小 木排 上 的 wo2 bi3 da4hai3 zhong1 fu2zai4 xiao3 mu4pai2 shang4 de51sg compared to ocean inside lie small raft above DEat还 要 孤独 得 多 遇难者 yu4nan4zhe3 hai2 yao4 guldul de5 duo1 lonely DE much . castaway even am

I'm much more lonelier than even a castaway lying on a small raft in the ocean.

在 第二 天 拂晓 当 个 奇怪 的 小 (38)而 er2zai4 di1er4 tian1 fu2xiao3 zai4 yi2 ge4qi2guai4 de5 xiao3 but at second day morning when one CLFstrange DE small 声音 叫醒 我 的 时候 你们 可以 想见 我 sheng1yin1 jiao4xing2 wo3 de5 shi2hou3 ni2men5 ke2vi3 xiang3jian4 wo3voice wake up 1sg de time 2plcan imagine 1sg当时 是 多么 吃惊 dang1shi2 shi4 duo1ma5 chi1jing1 at that time was how surprised

But at the morning of the second day, when a strange, small voice woke me up, you can imagine how surprised I was at that time.

(39) 这 小小 的 声音 说道 : zhe4 xiao2xiao3 de5 sheng1yin1 shuo1dao3 : this small DE voice say :

This small voice says:

请 好吗 (40)你 给 我 画 只 羊 ? wo3hua4 yi4 zhi1qing2 ni3 gei2 yang2 hao3ma1 please 2sg for 1sg draw one clf sheep, yes

"Please draw a sheep for me, okay?"

(41) " 啊!" " a1!" " ah!"

"Ah!"

(42) "给我画一只羊 ……' "gei2 wo3 hua4 yi4 zhi1 yang2 ……' "for 1sg draw one CLF sheep …

"Draw a sheep for me..."